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Fire tore through a quiet southeast Calgary neighbourhood Tuesday afternoon, completely destroying one home in New Brighton and severely damaging the two houses on either side of it. Witnesses said the smoke could be seen from kilometres away. Story, page 7. ZAYNA COWICK/CONTRIBUTED

### 'Berlin Wall' of **14th Street angers** local merchants

### Pain now, gain later.

Construction project aims to keep busy road in good shape for two decades



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The hum of washers and dryers is less noticeable inside Lux Laundromat these days, and it's obvious why.

Out front, where a road once stood, there's now a massive trench.

The roadwork is just one piece of the city's plan to rebuild 14th Street S.W., but owner Gerrit Rysdyk said that one piece has cut his business by 50 per cent.

"I call it the Berlin Wall," he said of the trench.

Rysdyk opened the busiin September 2013 and said he had little warning about the construction

"It's hitting me particularly hard because I'm just beginning," he said.

A block to the north, the

roadwork has proven particularly frustrating for Jerry Keogh, owner of Heritage Records and Music Inc.

Unlike Rysdyk, Keogh was in business the last time crews tore up a portion of 14th Street — back in early 2011 to upgrade water and sanitary systems.

Noise from construction trucks in the area has been loud enough to rattle the walls and drown out the music blaring in Keogh's establishment.

The shop owner said he arrived one morning this week to find some of the road workers' vehicles parked in his lot, adding to his frustration.

"It's a pain in the butt," he

said. "The crews that the city brings on only care about getting the work done.'

Calgary transportation spokesman Ryan ray said crews had taken a "piecemeal" approach to patching up the dated road in years past, "but it got to the point where the city realized patchwork wasn't going to cut it."

"We really needed to get right down to the foundation of 14th Street and reconstruct it, like they're doing right now," Murray said.

Work began the week of July 21 and is scheduled to wrap up in early September.

If all goes well, 14th Street shouldn't require any "substantial work" for another 20 years, Murray said.

But Rysdyk said once the work's done he plans to seek help from the city with covering his losses.

"Ĭ'll lawyer up if I have to," he said.

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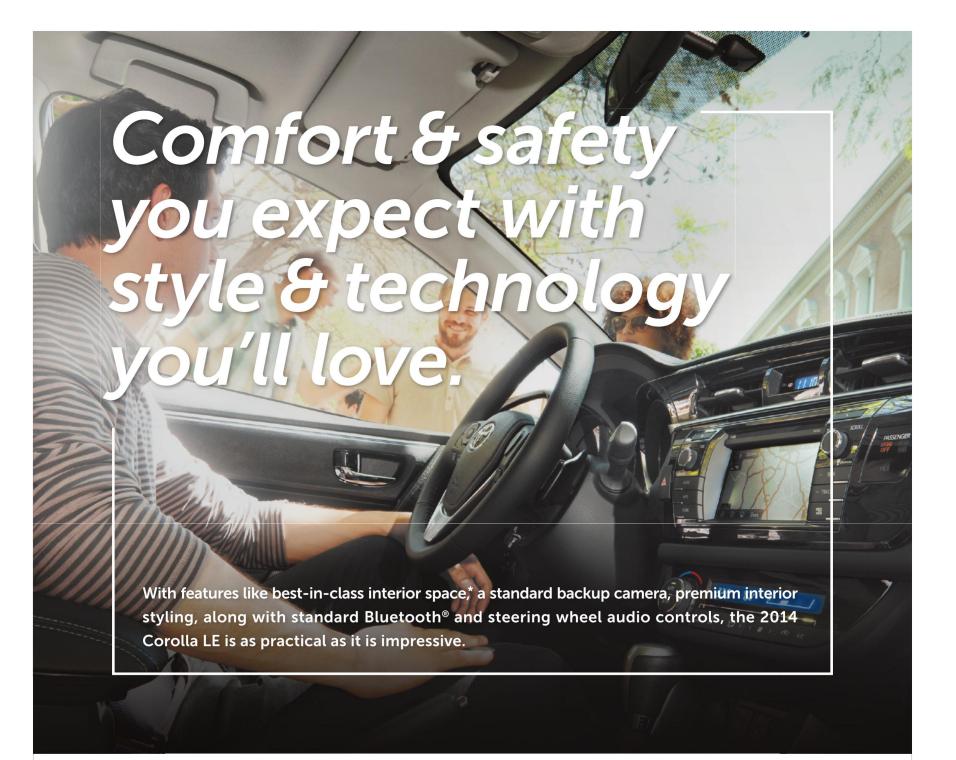


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### Brentwood

### Councillors disagree over city's purchase of home where mass killing occurred

City councillors expressed differing points of view Tuesday over whether Calgary should buy the site of the worst mass slaying in city history and turn it into a memorial park.

With the house in Brentwood where five young people were stabbed to death in April now up for sale, Coun. Diane Colley-Urquhart first floated the idea on Twitter late Monday night. The Ward 13 councillor elaborated Tuesday, telling CBC the house is "a constant reminder to those who live on that street about the tragedy that unfolded that night."

"That's why in my view I was really hoping that we could turn this into a memorial commemorative park," Colley-Urquhart said.

But Coun. Druh Farrell, whose Ward 7 includes the community of Brentwood, was hesitant about the suggestion, saying a memorial park itself could be more of a reminder than leaving the house in private hands.

Farrell said a similar idea was floated after five people died in a homicide-suicide in a Dalhousie home in 2008.

There was a movement to purchase the house and turn it into a memorial, and the residents were concerned about having a constant reminder of the tragedy right across the street from them," she said.

Farrell added that Brentwood residents and "community leaders" she's spoken with have not been keen on a memorial.

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# Family struggles to cope after Calgary man killed

'He always made people laugh.' Police believe Brian Black Kettle was attacked in a downtown park



**JEREMY** NOLAIS

Brian Black Kettle always put the needs of his five kids, numerous siblings and friends first, his sister recounts.

The night he died, the 35-year-old had just finished dinner with a friend, whom he advised to head home rather than join him for a trek into the downtown area.

"He told him, 'The downtown is not a place for you," said Robin Black Kettle. "He was always looking out for others.'

In a twist of irony, Brian Black Kettle's unconscious body was discovered by emergency crews hours later on Sunday in Calgary's Century Gardens, a downtown park in the area of 8th Street and 7th Avenue S.W.

He was rushed to hospital, where he later died.

Robin Black Kettle said her

Brian Black Kettle is Calgary's 22nd homicide victim

family is struggling to under-

stand what happened.

She recalled venturing to the park with her brother on numerous occasions when they were kids. The two were close and often fooled others into thinking they were twins.

"It was a nice park," she said. "We never had any issues."

Police Staff Sgt. Doug

Andrus said they believed Brian Black Kettle was approached by another man and struck in what may have been an unprovoked attack.

It's believed he knew his attacker, Andrus said.

Robin Black Kettle, meanwhile, said her family plans to gather in Calgary on Tuesday to plan a funeral for her beloved

"He never made any enemies," she said. "He had a lot of friends. He always made people laugh when they were down. He was a really happy person to be around."

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# Police education on aboriginal culture aims to 'build empathy'

### 'Eager to learn.'

Officers receive at least 10 hours of training



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Though Calgary police have recently come under fire from members of the First Nations community, the service does have a procedure to bring its recruits "to a position of empathy and understanding" of aboriginal culture.

All recruits are taught about the past suffering of Aboriginal peoples, required to take in speeches by community elders and even invited to participate in certain cultural ceremonies.

"These are police officers that are going to be hitting the streets as soon as their training is over," said acting Sgt. Garry Woods with the city service's diversity resource team. "As police officers, even as basic human beings, we can't treat everybody the same."

Each officer is required to undergo 10 hours of initial First Nations-specific training and is then invited to take a 40-hour course later on. Fifty spaces are available for the more in-depth offering annually.

ally.
Woods said recruits are
"eager to learn something
new" about ethnic communities and generally are
well-versed in available community supports for troubled
citizens.

"The training is ongoing," he added. "Our team — we're constantly working with not just the First Nations, Métis, Inuit community, but we're working with people from all parts of the world that come here.... This is the work we do each and every day."



The Calgary police diversity resource team was established in 1979 and is both the largest and oldest of its kind

in North America, Woods said.
"That speaks to the commitment of the police and the chief to building those

relationships and not assuming that everybody is the same and that we know what they need."

### **Colton Crowshoe case**

City police have been scrutinzed by members of the First Nations community in recent days, as family members of homicide victim Colton Crowshoe have made allegations that their initial concerns about his wellbeing fell on deaf ears.

- Crowshoe's body was found in an Abbeydalearea water-retention pond on Thursday.
- Family members also questioned Monday whether the fact that Crowshoe was charged with breaking and entering, two days prior to his disappearance, played a role in what they view as a delayed effort to find him.

### No knowledge of 'false passengers,' Redford says

Former Alberta premier Alison Redford is denying any personal wrongdoing associated with findings by the auditor general that passenger lists on government aircraft were altered so she could fly alone.

Redford issued the denial via Twitter on Tuesday, noting

she has not been able to read the auditor general's draft report because it has not been provided to her.

"But I have co-operated fully with the auditor general in the preparation of his report and will continue to do so," she said.

"I understand from the

media that the draft report supposedly refers to certain flight-booking practices in the Office of the Premier. I would be surprised if these allegations are true, but in any event, I also understand that the draft report makes clear that these were not practices that I had any knowledge of."

Alberta's Wildrose Opposition says there should be an RCMP investigation into Redford's use of government aircraft. Wildrose finance critic Rob Anderson says the public has an expectation that politicians who may have broken

the law should be investigated.

A CBC News report on Tuesday said a review by auditor general Merwan Saher found that Redford's staff blocked others from flying on government planes by booking seats in advance and then removing passenger names before print-

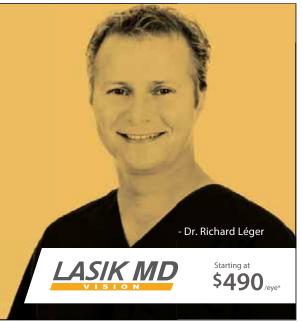
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"The implications of this practice were that other government employees or elected officials would not have been able to travel on those aircraft," Saher said in an internal government report obtained by the CBC. THE CANADIAN PRESS

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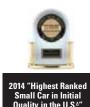
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### Jewish Defence League mulls Calgary chapter

### **History of controversy.**

Recent rally violence has caught group's attention: Director



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Leaders of a controversial Jewish group are giving "serious" consideration to launching a Calgary chapter after pro-Israel supporters were assaulted during a counter-protest earlier this month.

Meir Weinstein, national director of the Jewish Defence League of Canada, said his office has fielded "quite a few" calls and emails in the wake of the July 18 incident that left at least three people injured.

No charges have been laid in the incident, but police and organizers of a pro-Palestine rally that evening have said a small group of attendees turned violent and were responsible for causing the injuries.

Police did concede last week they "dropped the ball" when responding to the incident, and their inaction has been criticized by city Jewish groups.

When asked about the skirmish, Weinstein responded, "When that happens, changes have to be made and that situation cannot remain."

Representatives of the league, which currently has Canadian operations only in Toronto, are to head to Montreal this weekend to discuss launching a chapter there, and they have also engaged members of the Calgary Jewish community about a similar move, Weinstein said.

"It currently is being discussed in a very serious way," he said.

The league has been widely described as controversial for its aggressive counter-

### Former presence

The Jewish Defence League of Canada did maintain chapters in Calgary and Edmonton in the 1980s, primarily to counter anti-Semitic and neo-Nazi groups that were active in Alberta at the time, national director Meir Weinstein said.

protests at anti-Israel events. Over the weekend, a member of the group was caught on camera punching a man who attended a rally in Toronto carrying a sign with a swastika on it. Weinstein said, however, that his member was attacked.

The FBI went so far as to include the affiliated U.S. Jewish Defense League on a list of right-wing terrorist groups after members were connected to the planned bombing of the King Fahd Mosque in Culver City, Calif., and the office of a U.S. congressman.





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### Fire destroys home, damages two others

### **New Brighton area.**

Only one home was occupied at the time of the blaze; no injuries were reported

JESSICA PATTERSON

Fire broke out in southeast Calgary on Tuesday afternoon,

consuming one home and badly damaging two adjacent houses.

Firefighters responded to the blaze on Brightoncrest Heights S.E. shortly after 1 p.m. and quickly called a second alarm, given the extent of the flames and smoke, which could be seen from kilometres away.

Only one home was occupied at the time and everyone made it out safely, said fire department spokesperson Carol Henke. No injuries were reported.

Sixteen homes in the area were evacuated due to smoke and concerns over air quality.

New Brighton resident Amanda Macleod lives up the street from the scene. She and her four-year-old son Connor were on their way to the park and stopped to see what was going on.

"We saw the smoke and heard the sirens," she said. "We peeked out the window and saw the smoke; it was really black."

Neighbour Dale Plested has lived in New Brighton for two years and said it's a quiet neighbourhood with a lot of young families. He said he saw the homeowner running down the street, carrying his young son.

"He had a four-year-old boy with him, and he said, 'Oh, that's my house,' and he said to his kid, 'You don't need to see this,' and walked away."





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Jason and Irina Duncan met on the C-Train and used the setting for a maternity photo shoot. JESSICA PATTERSON/FOR METRO

### Couple who met on C-Train return to the tracks for maternity shoot

Jason and Irina Duncan celebrated the birth of their first child with a maternity shoot on the C-Train — a full-circle setting for the couple, who met on the LRT last year.

"We met during rush hour," Jason said Tuesday. "I lived on one side of Sunnyside Station and Irina lived on the other side, and I'd seen her in the neighbourhood. One day I

was rushing to get downtown and I jumped on and it was absolutely packed, so we were face to face."

That chance meeting happened in April 2013, and the rest, as they say, is history.

"I think love happens when you least expect it," Jason said. "It catches you by surprise."

He doesn't remember exactly what he said, but he

talked to Irina the entire ride downtown, where they got off at the same station. It was a couple of months before the two saw each other again, and it was then Jason asked for his future wife's phone number.

"I wasn't that interested in the beginning, but he was persistent and wouldn't let me go," Irina said. "I never thought I'd meet my husband on the train."

Over the next year, Jason married Irina, the girl he met on the C-train, and they welcomed baby Michael in May.

"When we found out we were having Michael, we wanted to do a maternity shoot," he said. "We called Transit to see if we could get on board with a photographer."

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### Vancouver pharmacies the first to provide free HIV testing in Canada

Health care. New pilot project launched in an effort to make getting tested as easy as waiting in line for a prescription



Vancouver is the first city in Canada where you can take a free HIV test at a pharmacy.

Vancouver Coastal Health (VCH) and Providence Health Care announced Tuesday that they're piloting the feasibility of local pharmacies offering HIV tests by introducing the test at two Vancouver Medicine Shoppe locations.

"A few years ago, evidence became really compelling that diagnosis at the earliest possible moment is beneficial to



Pharmacy manager Santosh Meher holds up a pamphlet at Vancouver's Medicine Shonne, MATT KIELTYKAMETER

patients and their partner," said VCH medical health officer Dr. Reka Gustafson. "We began to greatly expand the availability of HIV testing in health-care settings and also outreach settings. It's had a tremendous impact."

But the health-care system continued to see the infection spreading among young people — who rarely see a doc-

tor or visit hospitals — at concerning rates. So in an effort to make the test as accessible and easy as possible, they decided to launch the pilot project.

"People may know what the healthy thing to do is, but don't always do it," said Gustafson. "Now they have the option of being tested while they wait for a prescription to be filled. We've made it easy for them."

The two Medicine Shoppe pharmacies have private areas where the test can be conducted. The free Rapid HIV test is a simple pinprick blood test that identifies antibodies produced by humans when the HIV virus is present.

The results are available within 60 seconds.

"It's a very good test at ruling out HIV," said Gustafson.

A positive result isn't a diagnosis and requires a follow-up blood test.



### Israel bombards symbols of Hamas power in Gaza

A Palestinian inspects the damage to the offices of Hamas' Al-Aqsa satellite TV station, destroyed by an Israeli strike in Gaza City on Tuesday. Israel unleashed its heaviest bombardment in the three-week-old war against Hamas on Tuesday, striking symbols of the militant group's control in Gaza and firing tank shells that Palestinian officials said shut down the strip's only power plant. The fighting came as diplomatic efforts to forge a truce remained stalled, despite a death toll that Palestinian officials said rose above 1,200 on Tuesday. LEFTERIS PITARAKIS)/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

### Civil aviation

### UN agency aims to toughen airline security after Ukraine disaster

The UN body that governs civil aviation says it is setting up a task force aimed at improving security measures in the wake of the downing of Malaysia Airlines Flight MH17.

The plane was shot down in mid-July by a surface-to-air missile while flying over a war-torn section of Ukraine.

Top officials from four international organizations met in Montreal on Tuesday to discuss risks to civilian aviation in conflict zones.

Raymond Benjamin, the head of the International Civil Aviation Organization, told a news conference the agency will convene a high-level safety meeting with its 191 member states in February 2015.

Benjamin said states have also been reminded of their responsibilities to address any potential risks to civil aviation in their airspace. THE CANADIAN PRESS

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### 'We Experiment on Human Beings': OkCupid

### **Love-finding formula.**

Matchmaking website co-founder says testing is how you figure out what works

OkCupid on Monday said it messed with members' minds a bit in a bid to refine the formula for finding love at the online matchmaking service.

OkCupid co-founder Christian Rudder made a case for the practice in a blog post titled We Experiment on Human Beings, which came on the heels of criticism of Facebook for tinkering with posts to see how it influenced emotions of members of the leading social network.

"We noticed recently that people didn't like it when Facebook 'experimented' with their news feed," Rudder said.

"But guess what, everybody: if you use the Internet, you're the subject of hundreds of experiments at any given time, on every site. That's how websites work."

Rudder described how Ok-Cupid hid profile text to find out how important words were compared to people's pictures. It also told some incompatible folks they were ideal matches to determine if the power of suggestion played into romantic equations.

OkCupid learned that words in profiles mattered little next to pictures and that telling people they were fine matches ramped up the tendency for them to agree.

"When we tell people they are a good match, they act as if they are," Rudder said.

"Even when they should be wrong for each other."

The matchmaking service also tested telling some seemingly perfect pairings they were lousy fits.

It turned out those people were inclined to defy the power of suggestion and grow enamoured of one another anyway, according to statistics posted at OkCupid.

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### Facebook

British authorities earlier this month revealed plans to investigate Facebook over an experiment that manipulated the feelings of users, as the social network apologized for its poor handling of the row.



### Harry meets sprinting star

Britain's Prince Harry, right, meets with Jamaican sprinter Usain Bolt during a visit to the Commonwealth Games Village in Glasgow, Scotland, on Tuesday. DANNY LAWSON/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

### Newfoundland

### Soldiers rescue woman before truck explodes

A group of current and former military members who were on vacation in central Newfoundland put their rescue training to use as they pulled a bleeding woman from a burning truck.

Ryan Folkes and five other friends were driving between Grand Falls-Windsor and Badger on their way to go swimming Sunday when they saw smoke fuming out of the overturned vehicle.

Folkes, 26, said that as onlookers shouted for help,

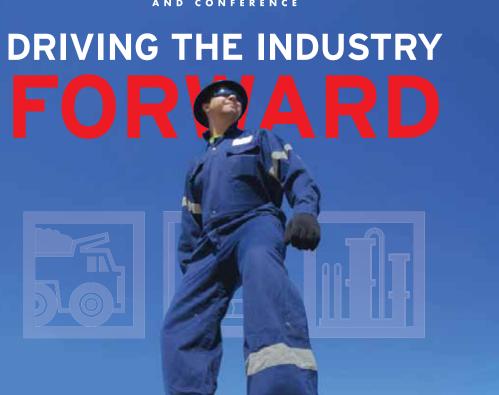
he and his friends administered first aid to the woman, removed her from the truck and brought her to safety just minutes before it burst into flames and exploded.

"We all took off like a shot of a gun towards the truck," Folkes said Tuesday.

He said five of the six had served together in a tank unit and were trained in combat first aid and emergency extraction from vehicles.

Folkes said Danielle Elliott, the wife of one of the soldiers, directed traffic, as he, Ryan Elliott and Adrien Guindon yanked open a door to reach the woman and smashed windows to allow air in. THE CANADIAN PRESS







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# Opportunity knocks for NASA Mars mission

### Planetary explorer.

NASA's rover sets new off-Earth distance record, nears next major investigation site on the red planet

The odometer of NASA's Mars rover Opportunity has hit 40.25 kilometres, breaking the record for off-Earth distance travelled.

NASA officials said Monday that Opportunity drove 47.8 metres over the weekend, which was enough to surpass the record held by the Soviet Union's Lunokhod 2 rover.

NASA project manager John Callas says Opportunity was intended to drive only about one kilometre and was not designed for distance. He says the rover has driven far-



ther than any other wheeled vehicle on another world.

NASA says that if the rover hits 42.1 kilometres, it will have reached the next major investigation site that scientists refer to as "Marathon Valley" — because it will have travelled the distance of a marathon.

The Russian Lunokhod 2 rover landed on Earth's moon in 1973 and drove 38.9 kilometres.

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### **Boston.** Ontario family among 157 recovering after boat stranded

An Ontario family is recovering in Boston after a night at sea aboard a whale-watching boat that was stranded for 17 hours off the coast of Massachusetts.

Craig Bawden, of Newmarket, his wife and two young children were among the 157 passengers aboard a Boston Harbour Cruise boat that got caught on a mooring cable Monday afternoon.

Bawden says it was a "miserable" experience and many of the passengers, including his 10-year-old daughter, suffered seasickness during the night.

U.S. Coast Guard officials say divers tried to detach the cable Monday but couldn't because of the rough seas.

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### Gnaw-ty beaver

### Quebec family safe following beaver encounter

Police say a beaver is to blame for felling a tree that collapsed onto a car driven by Quebec tourists in P.E.I. on Saturday. While the couple and their two infant children were not injured, their car sustained significant damage and requires repairs.

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### Riled by dog?

### German woman killed in Austria by cow stampede

Police say a herd of cows attacked and killed a German woman hiking through their fenced-in pasture after apparently being riled by the sight of her leashed dog. The 45-year-old victim

The 45-year-old victim was rushed by about 20 cows and could not be revived. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS



### Is sifting through email stressing you out?

### Take a deep breath.

Asana aims to bring tranquility (and focus) to your work day by offering an alternative to the deluge of email

Dustin Moskovitz is plotting an escape from email.

The 30-year-old entrepreneur has learned a lot about communication since teamed up with his college roommate Mark Zuckerberg to create Facebook a decade ago, and that knowledge is fuelling an audacious attempt to change the way people connect at work, where the incessant drumbeat of email has become an annoyance.

Moskovitz is trying to turn

that chronic headache into an afterthought with Asana, a San Francisco startup he runs with former Facebook and Google product manager Justin Rosenstein.

Asana peddles software that combines the elements of a communal notebook, social network, instant messaging application and online calendar to enable teams of employees to share information and do

most of their jobs without relying on email.

"We are trying to make all the soul-sucking work that comes with email go away," Rosenstein says, as Moskovitz nods while sitting across from him in a former brewery that serves as Asana's headquarters. This came out of a deep, heartfelt pain that Dustin and I were experiencing, along with just about everyone around us.

The misery keeps mounting in the corporate world, which remains an email haven. This year, each worker using a business email account will send and receive a daily average of 121 mail messages, a 15 per cent increase from 105 per day in 2011, according to The Radicati Group, which tracks email usage.

In contrast, consumers have been weaning themselves off

electronic inboxes and increasingly turning to digital alternatives such as Facebook, Twitter and mobile messaging.

More email translates to less productivity as workers spend more time weeding their inboxes and puzzling over convoluted exchanges among a hodgepodge of colleagues and managers scattered in various offices — or sometimes just a cubicle away. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS



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This Collinsville, Ill., water tower is a depiction of Brooks Old Original Rich and Tangy Catsup, which was once produced in the buildings beneath the tower. Now, the sign is for sale. The owner is seeking \$500,000 US for the 65-yearold, 170-foot-tall landmark and adjacent warehouse. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

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### DOGS: THEY'RE JUST LIKE US

Science is a wonderful thing.

It can determine the age of the universe (13.798 billion years, if you're counting from

Or it can find out if your dog gets jealous. Seriously, a study released last week proves that Fido doesn't like it when you scratch behind some other dog's ears, even if the other dog is a stuffed animal.

Researchers at the University of California (it's not, like, Harvard) did an experiment with 36 dog owners and their dogs. First, owners were told to play with a little stuffed dog that barks and wags its tail (Tickle Me Fido?), followed by one of those Halloween jack-o'-lantern treat buckets, followed by reading aloud from a children's popup book.

As you might expect, the dogs were only moderately per-



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turbed by the book and the jack-o'-lantern, although 42 per cent weren't sure about that jack-o'-lantern. But they went all canine when their humans started messing with another dog. In fact, 78 per cent tried to push the toy dog away, and one in four actually snapped at it.

As interesting as this is, dog owners don't need science to tell them their dogs get jealous.

Before the kids came along, we had a dog named Mabel. People would ask, "Where did you come up with a dumb name like Mabel?" I replied that I should have called her Dinner, as that's the only name she'll answer to.

Mabel was not the most affectionate animal but she showed her true colours (black and tan and green all over) the day we brought the first baby home from the hospital. No nudging with

her nose or snapping - she just walked into the nursery and deposited a load.

In case there was any doubt about her intentions, 18 months later, when we brought home the second baby, she did exactly the same thing — the only other incident of incontinence in her 17-year existence.

Then there was her body language. Whenever the kids were in the room, Mabel would deliberately turn her back and pointedly ignore them. They grew up traumatized.

Of course, faced with the data, the scientists are showing admirable restraint. "We can't really speak to the dogs' subjective experiences, of course, but it looks as though they were motivated to protect an important social relationship," said Christine Harris, the lead researcher.

Well, duh. Not to mention an important meal ticket. After all, there's more at stake here than a scratch behind the ears.

When you're a dog, you need your best friend more than he or she needs you. So the last thing you need is some other animal — or stupid jack-o'-lantern — competing for tasty snacks that are rightfully yours.

It's a dog's life. And there's no room for another one.

### **ZUT ALORS!**



A rat runs next to a Maillol statue in the Tuileries Garden of the Louvre Museum in Paris, France, Tuesday Rats have been on a rampage on the grass in broad daylight, defying death threats from sanitation works

### The Ratatouille effect? **Bold rodents romp** around Louvre

Rats are on a rampage in the elegant garden of the Louvre Museum, so bold they romp on the grass in broad daylight, defying threats from sanitation workers and scaring tourists.

The hot weather in Paris has brought many picnicking visitors, whose garbage is a feast for the rats. And they're getting help from animal lovers who dig up poison and give them water. Maybe it's the Ratatouille

effect, with the beloved French rat Remy from Disney's computer-animated film helping real-life rats win Parisian hearts. The vermin are finding a lifeline from "people who don't want us to kill animals," said Jean-Claude Ndzana Ekani, a museum employee.

Rodents have long made Paris their home. In 2000, mice were caught picnicking on pastries in the window of the luxury shop Fauchon. To the west, moles are an ever-present problem at the Palace of . Versailles — which has its own mole-catcher. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

### Terror on the Seine

"It's horrible, we're scared of being bitten.... They're really big.
Sometimes they fight each other."

Audrey Hacherez, a gardener who weeds flower beds in the formal gardens, as quoted on the eguardian.com

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In the Internet's biggest (pre-World Cup) workplace productivity drag, an awful lot of us spent a November day watching San Francisco get a Gotham-sized makeover in a Make A Wish tearjerker for five-yearold Miles Scott - better known as Batkid and now in remission from leukemia.

Filmmaker Dana Nachman is hoping to take a feature-length look at Miles' unforgettable morning and is crowdsourcing the funds to complete Batkid Begins, a documentary on how the whole stunt came together. To tease potential donors, Nachman brought a trailer to this year's Comic-Con, and boy is it sweet. (deadlinehollywood/YouTube)



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### Raccoon rockets to stardom

**Lovable masked rogues.** Real-life or animated, raccoons are making out like bandits in the movie world



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The Guardians of the Galaxy, who made their first appearance in print in 1969, bear very little resemblance to the team of superheroes who will grace the big screen this weekend.

Conspicuous by his absence in the original book is Rocket Raccoon, the heroic character voiced by Bradley Cooper in the film. The feisty raccoon appeared years later, created by writer Bill Mantlo and illustrator Keith Giffen, who named the masked creature in tribute to the Beatles' tune Rocky Raccoon.

They confirmed the Beatle's influence in 1982 with a story that paraphrased John and Paul's lyrics for the title. Called Now Somewhere In the Black Holes of Sirius Major There Lived a Young Boy Named Rocket Raccoon, the book saw the Hulk and Rocket Raccoon stop a villain from stealing Gideon's Bible

Rocket is the latest raccoon, but not the only, to become a mammalian movie star. Recently Liam Neeson starred in the animated movie The Nut Job, playing the imaginatively named Raccoon, the patriarch of a park, who might not have the best interests of the other animals top of mind.

Other animated raccoons



Cancel the stunt doubles

### Zoe comes out swinging

Guardians of the Galaxy might mark Zoe Saldana's first Marvel movie, but she's no stranger to stunt work. When it came time to get fighting, the Star Trek and Avatar star had plenty of past experience to call upon. "There's muscle memory of the things I've done the past seven or eight years. I was able to kind of relax with my body and work with the stunt co-ordinators, but not excessively like I've done on other films," she says.

"Chris [Pratt] was like, 'I know you're very stunty, but just be yourself.' Around the third take he's like, 'Take it easy, baby. There's your mark.'"

Pratt happily concurs:
"She whacked me a few times. I can guarantee she can knock anybody out. She's got a very strong kick and she's not afraid to use it."

But she is concerned with exactly how she uses it, especially when bringing Gamora, an alien bred to be an assassin, to life. "I didn't want Gamora to look like any typical action person that's martial artsy, that

just does those Underworld jumps and lands on the ground and it breaks. I wanted her to be a little more graceful and classy in

the way she fights," Saldana explains. "She has to be seductive to trick her enemy into falling into their own death."

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have worked steadily. Meeko, the raccoon from Disney's Pocahontas and Pocahontas ll: Journey to a New World cartoon also makes appearances in Mickey's Magical Christmas: Snowed in at the House of Mouse and in the Pocahontas video game. Then there's RJ from Over the Hedge, a lovable raccoon voiced by Bruce Willis. "The rascally charm Bruce Willis brought to Moonlighting makes RJ a lovable rogue, or at least a likable one," said director Karey Kirkpatrick.

Real-life raccoons are also getting work — in films like Rascal and The Details — but according to director Steve Carr they can present some problems. Tough guy actor Michael Rappaport voiced Joey, the consigliere raccoon, in Dr. Dolittle 2. The film featured more than 250

four-legged cast members, Carr says, "A huge percentage of our work was waiting for the animals to do what they're trained to do. And the patience that was needed well, it felt at times as if it were Herculean."

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### Sequel bares its sharking-eating grin

Fin-stastic. Sharknado 2 delivers a storm of laughs as it sinks its teeth into Manhattan

Don't worry about me. The Sharknado Evacuation map supplied by Syfy network places me, as a resident of Lower Manhattan, smack in the zone most in peril this sharknado season. But I'll be

You might as well batten down the hatches, too. Sharknado 2: The Second One (which, if you hadn't guessed, is an encore follow-up sequel to last summer's campy classic) premieres Wednesday (Space, 9 p.m. EDT).

The original Sharknado depicted a weather aberration on the Southern California coast that caused bloodthirsty sharks to rain on hapless Angelenos. But hunky beach-bar owner Fin Shepard (get it: fin shepherd?!) saved the day with a makeshift shark explo-

Now he's back. Again played by Beverly Hills, 90210 alum Ian Ziering, Fin, in the aftermath of his sharknado trauma, is heading to New York City for a quiet visit along with his beloved ex, (the returning Tara Reid). It won't surprise you to learn that an even bigger, badder sharknado siege awaits him.

That's the bad news. The good news: Sharknado 2 is a hilarious must-see treat.

The original film erupted as a social-media and popculture phenomenon, mostly celebrated for its unwitting awfulness. It was a throwback to drive-in movies of 50 years ago that you would have ignored while you and your date put your attention elsewhere. A would-be blend of Jaws and Baywatch, it was funny, but never seemed to be in on the joke.

Against all odds, Sharknado 2 has wised up. Though it and its performers teem with conviction — no winking at the audience here the film is unabashedly awash with fun. And unlike laid-back Cali, New York - always spoiling for a fight - is the perfect arena for dramatic strife, even from killer sharks cascading from the sky.

In fact, Sharknado 2 serves as a paean to the Big Apple. Veteran comedian Robert Klein (playing the mayor of New York in one of the film's numerous celebrity cameos) delivers a rousing call-to-arms

### A mouthful of bravodo

### "When something bites us, we bite back!"

Veteran comedian Robert Klein as the mayor of New York delivers a rousing

for all New Yorkers: "When something bites us, we bite back!" Hizzoner said a mouth-

Adding to the merriment are the many New York locations. Director Anthony C. Ferrante (back again for the sequel, as is screenwriter Thunder Levin) proves himself as a guerrilla filmmaker, capturing the city up-closeand-personal yet with a remarkably sleek touch. It's a fine-looking film, despite a budget (Ferrante hints) somewhere between \$1 million and \$2 million and a shooting schedule (he swears) of just 18

days.
"I had only been to New Ferrante, York a few times," Ferrante, who grew up in Northern California, said recently, "and getting to come here and shoot at all these landmarks, I was like a kid in a candy store. When they told me, 'You only get Times Square for two hours, and with only a crew of eight,' I said, 'OK, let's do it!' We shot the whole ferry scene in 15 minutes on the ride back from Liberty Island.

"We needed to do the subway scene, and got a meeting with the MTA. They didn't know what a sharknado is,

but we made our case. They said, 'We're gonna give you the platform at Citi Field and a functioning (subway) car for three hours.' And the Mets gave us a 12-hour day at Citi Field. I'm from L.A., but I want the Mets to win the World Series this year. They did me a solid!"

The subway and Citi Field sequences are riotous, and, among the many star turns, Today personalities Matt Lauer and Al Roker do some of the best work of their lives providing poker-faced coverage of the raging disaster.

But the film will sink its teeth into you from its first moments as you join Fin and April on their terrifying airline flight. Fasten your seatbelt for a wicked homage. This Sharknado is the very definition of scared silly.

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### Where have you Ben? Kevin Smith wonders what happened to bromance

Kevin Smith used to be able to count on Ben Affleck for anything - even a cameo in Clerks 2. But not anymore. "We're not f—ing tight. I have not been (close with him) in decades. That's old Ben. He's got a wife that don't care for me at all,' Smith told Yahoo Movies, referring to Jennifer Garner. "And plus, honestly,

he probably don't care for me at all anymore. He's a triple-A-list movie star and like that. If he's Jimmy Carter, I'm Billy Carter, to put it in '70s terms. And I'm not even related and s-.

That may sound rough, but Smith's rep was quick to clarify it was all "simply a joke and taken completely out of context."

### Ellen standing by wife despite wave of woes?

Despite rampant rumours of tension at home and even infidelity - not to mention a reported stay in rehab earlier this year — Ellen DeGeneres is said to be standing by her woman when it comes to wife Portia de Rossi. "Ellen is very supportive of Portia and has no intention of leaving her. Portia is her world," a source tells Radar Online. "Ellen is controlling of Portia, but she is always talking about how lucky she is to have such a beautiful wife." Reports surfaced earlier this



month that de Rossi had secretly checked into a rehab facility in May to deal with alcohol and drug issues.

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### Chris Pratt: The incredible growingshrinking machine



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Chris Pratt's waistline has been having quite the adventure. As the actor has been more than happy to discuss, he's packed on and peeled off plenty of pounds for his various roles, getting into impressive shape to play a Navy SEAL in Zero Ďark Thirty (230 lbs.) then flabbing out to play a heavyset lawyer in the Delivery Man (295 lbs.), then getting buff again for

projected on women by Hollywood might be crossing the gender divide, and he sounds almost proud. "Are you saying that I might be responsible for giving men body issues? That's the nicest thing anyone has ever said to me," he jokes.

But seriously, folks: "I'm sure I can't relate to what females go through in Hollywood. I do know what it feels like to eat emotionally, to be sad and make yourself happy with food, and then be almost immediately sad and ashamed to try to hide those feelings with more food. It's a vicious cycle and a very real thing," he says.

I know what it's like to have body image issues. I also know that if you just work hard and enlist the help of good coaches and be willing to work hard, you can actually change

### Freddie's fed up: He's got 24 problems and Kiefer is one

If you're wondering where Freddie Prinze Jr. has been for the last few years, it's sitting at home and seething about Kiefer Sutherland. The She's All That star opened up to ABC News about how working on Sutherland's 24 almost drove him into early retirement.

'Kiefer was the most unprofessional dude in the world. That's not me talking trash, I'd say it to his face, I think everyone that's worked with him has said that,' Prinze says. "I just wanted to quit the business after that. So, I just sort of stopped. I went and worked for Vince McMahon at (professional wrestling organization) WWE, for Christ's sake. And it was a crazier job than working with Kiefer. But at least he was cool and tall. I didn't have to take my shoes off to do scenes with him, which they made me do. Just put the guy on an apple box or don't hire me next time. You know I'm 6 feet and he's 5-foot-4.3

Prinze also says Sutherland would regularly show up to work drunk and sit in his trailer for hours, keeping



everyone waiting. Sutherland's rep fired back: "Kiefer worked with Freddie Prinze, Jr. more than five years ago, and this is the first he has heard of Freddie's grievances. Kiefer enjoyed working with Freddie and wishes him the



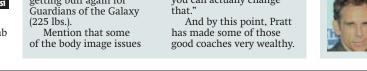
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# El Salvador: The best kept secret in Central America

Get there before everyone else. Passed over in favour of more popular destinations like Costa Rica, this tiny nation has plenty to offer visitors

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It was a cold night in December when my pal and I popped open a bottle of wine and started planning our two-week surf trip down Central America's Pacific coast.

Stops in Costa Rica and Nicaragua were musts, as the countries boast some of the best surf scenes in that corner of the globe. But another country had grabbed our attention: El Salvador.

Everything we read talked of the unspoiled beaches, the nascent tourism industry that made your dollar stretch, and the excellent surf. It might have been our curiosity. It might have been the wine. But within the hour we had booked a flight to the capital San Salvador and exchanged a high five.

"You did what?" was my mother's response to the news. "Isn't there a war going on there?"

"Not since the early '90s, mom," I said.

Twenty years on, El Salvador is still trying to shake the violent reputation it gained from that long, brutish civil war that stretched over a decade and saw children recruited



as soldiers and civilians terrorized by massacres. It's been a long recovery but the nation that has emerged is on the path towards healing and excited by the prospect of sharing its treasures with visitors.

Any trepidation we felt as we flew towards San Salvador in March dissipated when we walked out of the airport to meet a clean-cut surfer named Jaime holding a placard with our names scrawled on it.

We'd arranged the ride through Papayas, a hostel we booked in a small surf town called El Tunco, about a 45-minute drive from the San Salvador airport. Following a stilted conversation of broken English and Spanish, he piled our backpacks into his Nissan truck and we hit the highway.

We spent three days in this little town taking surf lessons, gorging on fresh fruit and fried Salvadoran fare and partying late into the night. While we spent two weeks in Central America, we both agreed those first three days were the highlight of our trip.

Here's why you should plan your own Salvadoran adven-

### The cost

We nabbed a room with an en-

suite bathroom at Papayas Surf Lodge, three minutes from the beach, for \$22 a night. The beds were clean and comfortable and the lodge had a small pool and kitchen for those who wanted to cook.

There are a handful of restaurants to choose from in town (the town consists of two main dirt roads where all of the eateries, shops and bars are clustered). The cost of dinner ranged from \$1 for three pupusas (fried tortilla with cheese, meat and beans) from a street vendor to about \$6 for North American fare from a patio restaurant on

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the beach. The meals washed down easily with \$1.50 beers. Surf lessons are \$10 an hour. Just take the main road to the beach where buff surfer boys hang out hounding you to hire them.

### The empty beaches

The three days we spent in El Tunco were midweek, so we missed the weekend rush when the locals from San Salvador come out to play.

That said, it was still high season in Central America (March) and at times we were the only surfers at the beach. There are some breaks further away from El Tunco for more skilled surfers, but the beach near Papayas offers a consistent mid-size wave that's perfect for learning with the added bonus you don't have to worry about running a kid over with your board (a very real risk at some of the more popular spots in Costa Rica). This isn't a white sand Caribbean beach — it's pebbly and dark with volcanic rock — but the waves are good and the sun shines.

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### **Book tourism.** Outlander trip a fan's page-turner

Hardcore fans of Diana Gabaldon's epic fantasy romance series, Outlander, are seriously being spoiled this year.

Following the hotty anticipated TV series of the same name (premiering Aug. 24 on Showcase, just in case you've been living under a set of Standing Stones), Outlander enthusiasts can now travel to Scotland and completely immerse themselves in the world of timetravelling lovers Jamie Fraser and Claire Beauchamp Randall by way of a specially designed, seven-day Outlander tour.

Beginning in Edinburgh, fans will be taken on their own Scottish adventure, visiting some of the key locations used in filming the series and sites that inspired Gabaldon while writing the books.

Highlights of the tour include exploring the cobblestone streets of the Royal Mile and Edinburgh's Old Town, a visit to Doune Castle (Castle Leoch in the novel) and a trip to Loch Ness. There are also tours of Glencoe and Fort William.

Of course, it wouldn't be an official Outlander tour without



sampling some of what the Scottish like to call The Water of Life (also Jamie's favourite drink) with a visit to a whisky distillery.

characters on a new tour.

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Tours are limited to a maximum of 16 people, so no doubt tickets will sell fast (double rates start at \$1,005). The first trip is scheduled for Oct. 31, but six trips have just been added for 2015 (May 11, June 8, July 13, Aug. 17, Sept. 14, Oct. 12; booking for next year begins in early October). For further information, head over to the website: rabbies.com

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Air travel

### A peek at the perks of flying first class

The front of the plane; where beds lie flat, jackets hang neatly, cookies come warmed and drinks flow freely. But what are the secret perks? With the assistance of Cheapflights.ca, I got the scoop on what are inside those coveted amenity bags.



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Inside this navy coloured kit are soft cotton socks, a pair of grey ear plugs, a light grey eye shade that's soft to the touch, a toothbrush with a five-gram tube of Colgate toothpaste and a Mentos mint. The skin care products include bergamot body lotion, a refreshing cleansing cloth and a limepeppermint lip balm. It's best for no-nonsense travellers who are rich enough to fly Business Class but don't want bling cluttering up their cabinets.



### Delta

Made by Tumi, this travel kit is a small, woven-effect black purse containing a multitude of goodies. The branding is no-nonsense, black and sleek; the eye mask and cosy socks are wrapped in red card saying "sleep," the hand wipe is labelled "clean" and the ear plugs "quiet." Also included is shoe polish, a shoe horn, comb, tissue, pen and 50 grams of Crest and dental floss (a first). By far the most generous of all the kits collected by Cheapflights.ca, travellers looking for quality and quantity will love this kit.



### **British Airways**

The first class men's kit offers a foldable comb/brush, razor, toothbrush and toothpaste, a pen, shave gel, moisturizer, eye gel, lip balm and deodorant. The women's kit includes a foldable comb with a mirror, cotton pads, a pen, toothbrush and toothpaste. There's also renewing rose cleanser and triple rose renewing moisturizer, firming eye serum, orange flower hand lotion, a lip balm and a deodorant stick.





### **Etihad**

Etihad's limited-edition kits were created and produced by Sougha, a social enterprise initiative that's preserving the Emirati heritage and promoting local artisans. The patterns of the kits evoke the romance of Bedouin tents. The diamondlevel kit includes soft brown socks and an eye mask that's as soft as suede, as well as roll-on pulse point oil, pillow mist, a toothbrush and toothpaste, cotton buds, pads and emery board, lip balm, hand balm and facial moisturizer by Le Labo.



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### Mussel your way to Thai flavours



**Steamed Lemongrass Mussels.** To cool
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option



DINNER EXPRESS Emily Richards food@metronews.ca

Fragrant lemongrass fills the air with a citrus aroma while the mussels steam to produce a flavourful juice. The juicy mussels are loaded with flavours that entice you into the rest of your Thai experience. This dish is great served hot or cold.

- 1. Trim top and end of lemongrass. Remove outer layers. Using back of knife gently bruise stalks. Cut in half lengthwise, then crosswise into slices.
- **2.** In Dutch oven or large saucepan, heat oil over medium

### ngredients

- 2 stalks lemongrass
- 2 tsp (20 ml) canola oil
- 2 cloves garlic, minced
- 1 Thai bird chili pepper, sliced (or 1/4 tsp/1 ml hot pepper flakes)
- 1/4 cup (50 ml) white wine or sodium-reduced vegetable broth
- 1/4 cup (50 ml) water
- 2 tsp (10 ml) fish or sodiumreduced soy sauce
- 1/2 tsp (2 ml) grated lime rind
- 2 tbsp (25 ml) fresh lime juice
- 1/2 cup (125 ml) chopped fresh coriander
- 2 pkgs (907 g each) mussels, bearded and rinsed

### **FLASH FOOD**



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heat. Add lemongrass, garlic and pepper; cook stirring for 1 minute or until fragrant. Add wine, water, fish sauce, lime rind and juice and half of the coriander.

**3.** Bring to boil; add mussels. Cover and cook, stirring once, for about 5 minutes or until all mussels are open. Discard any mussels that do not open. Pour onto large platter; sprinkle

### Chill out!

Chilled Option: Cook as above. Transfer mussels to bowl. Boil liquid for about 5 minutes or until reduced by half. Remove mussels from shells and add to reduced liquid. Reserve half of each shell. Cover and refrigerate mussels and shells for at least one hour or up to 24 hours. Arrange shells on lettucelined platter; fill each with mussel and drizzle remaining liquid over top; sprinkle with remaining coriander.

with remaining coriander.



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### **Snack.** Black Olive Hummus

- 1. Add the chickpeas, tahini, water, oil, lemon juice, garlic and chili paste to the bowl of a food processor. Purée until smooth.
- 2. Add olives and, combined and garnish with the
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- 1 cup canned chickpeas,
- drained and rinsed
- 1/4 cup tahini (sesame seed paste)
- 3 tbsp water
- 2 tbsp olive oil
- 2 tbsp lemon juice
- 1 tsp crushed garlic
- 1/2 tsp chili paste
- 1/3 cup finely diced black olives
- 2 tbsp chopped basil or parsley for garnish



### How Tweet it is to be employed by you

Hashtag hired. Find Insta-nt success in the social media job sphere with these key skills

### LAUREN MARINIGH

In this day and age, who wouldn't dream of working in the popular field of social

Job opportunities in social media have started to grow in popularity among the millennial generation - and many organizations have a high demand for professionals in this area.

There are a number of skills that can make you an asset in this field, and many of them require just a little investment of time and energy outside the class-

### Strong writing skills

While social media professionals often tackle a number of small writing tasks (think: 140 characters) instead of large ones, you'll still need excellent writing skills to get ahead in this field.

In addition to being a grammar wizard, you'll also need to communicate effectively using the written word.

This is a key skill for any career, but when you're the person behind a brand's online presence, it is absolutely mandatory that you be able to write effective and engaging content.

### **Customer service skills**

You might not think to connect your experience in



customer service with a job opportunity that involves social media.

However, careers in social media involve dealing with the public all the time.

While you may be connecting with people from the other side of a screen, knowing how to deal with different customer inquiries and complaints is vital to your continued success.

### **Dedication & passion**

Working in social media is not a nine-to-five job.

You will often have to work around the clock and on weekends. The online community never sleeps, and neither do your fans and customers.

This is particularly true if you work for a business that is open seven days a week.

There's good news. If

### Ease of employment

If vou're dedicated and passionate about social media and community management, it won't feel like work to be constantly tuned into your social media channels; it should be second nature.

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### Willingness to learn

Social media is rapidly changing.

Since you've started

You have to have personality in order to be a social media professional, Why?

- To represent the brands and organizations you're working for, you're going to have to channel several different person-
- Sometimes you may need to be casual, and at other times you may need to be corporate. A social media professional one must be able to assume any sort of personality, voice and tone thrown their way.
- A big part of getting started in social media is balancing learning and experience. While there's no substitute for hands-on work, it's important to plan your career with the major skills you'll need in mind.

a new trend has appeared. If you plan on pursuing a career in social media, you'll have to be ready to keep up.

If you're looking for a career where your learning stops the minute you graduschool, social media isn't for you.

You can't be an expert in

social media without staying up-to-date — and you have to be willing to accept

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# Why earning a wage while being educated is worth every penny

Success in the sitdown. In addition to the extra cash, there are many upsides of working as a student

### RIANA TOPAN

As a student, you're perpetually short on time — there are always readings to do, exams to study for, events to attend, friends to see

If you don't have to work while you're in school, it's understandable that you wouldn't want to.

But if you have the choice, I urge you to consider taking on a part-time job even if it's only for a few hours each week. Here's why:

### You'll become really good at using your time well

Being busier overall can actually make you more productive, since procrastinating simply isn't an option.

It will also help you to improve your time-management skills since you'll have to learn how to be smart with your time to succeed at both school and work.



### The work experience you gain will be invaluable

Even if it's not related to what you plan to do after school, a part-time job will give you real-world experience that you just can't get from a textbook or a lec-

Plus, it's a chance to try

out jobs you're considering for your career. You could learn more about what you do (or don't!) want to achieve professionally.

Networking and building long-term professional relationships

Some of the most influen-

tial people I've ever met have been my employers, and I've built relationships with them that have lasted for years.

They've been good friends and great role models and have given me good references to boot (something I was very thankful for when I started looking for work after finishing my undergrad).

### It might even help you to recharge

They say that a change is often as good as a rest
— working will give your mind a break from school, which will help you feel re-

### Staff privileges

Many jobs come with perks like discounts on merchandise or free food and drinks during your shift, which can help you to save some of the precious money you're

 So if you're thinking about whether or not you want to take on a part-time job, make sure you consider the nonmonetary benefits to working while you're still in school.

freshed when you hit the books after a shift at work.

### You'll get more than just a title

You'll develop useful skills that will help you later on in your career, from learning how to perform well in an interview and understanding the importance of professionalism in a work environment, to improving your customer service skills or learning how to use a photocopier.

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### When the workday is sweet, ask why

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Always question success, Cinnabon president tells aspiring leaders

LAKSHMI GANDHI Cinnabon president Kat Cole's path to climbing the corporate ladder was a bit more unconventional than that of most high-profile executives.

As a teenager, she began working as a waitress at Hooters and eventually worked her way up to becoming one of the company's top executives before moving on to Cinnabon four years ago.

In an interview in the New York Times, Cole stressed the importance of examining how a company's successes came to be

be. "I've learned to question success a lot more than fail-

ure. I'll ask more questions when sales are up than I do when they're down," Cole tells the Times.

"I ask more questions when things seem to be moving smoothly, because I'm thinking: 'There's got to be something I don't know. There's always something."

This approach means that people don't feel beat up for failing, but they should feel very concerned if they don't understand why they're successful.

"I made mistakes over the years that taught me to ask those questions."

She also notes that since joining Cinnabon, she's dis-

covered a very valuable lesson about leadership.

"I learned to make sure I take the full authority of my role.

"When I haven't, I knew it immediately. And so I keep a keen eye out for whether my young leaders are forgoing an opportunity to lead," she says.



### Digital desires

### Students say they want more digital and technical class options

In today's corporate world, it seems like strong digital skills are becoming more and more essential — and college students are noticing

A new study by Internships.com and General Assembly found that today's post-secondary students are eager to develop their digital and technical skills, regardless of their majors. However, there's a large gap between the students' desire to learn these skills and the resources available to them. Three out of four of the students surveyed said they wished their schools would help them with more "real world" internships. More than half said that colleges and universities should create more courses that focus on the development of technical skills as a requirement. METRO

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# Mallett has got some pretty big shoes to fill

Sub of the sub. Former rookie of the year to play his first game in five years as Cornish and Walter remain out of commission

The Calgary Stampeders take pride in their culture of "plug-in-and-play." When injury forces a player from the lineup, the replacement is expected to excel and help the team win.

The Stampeders look to go 5-0 to start a season for the first time since 1995 when the B.C. Lions (2-3) come to town Friday.

And with Calgary's star running back Jon Cornish and backup tailback Matt Walter out with concussion symptoms, it appears for-mer CFL rookie of the year Martell Mallett will play in his first football game since

The 28-year-old from Pine Bluff, Ark., rushed for 1,240 yards for the Lions in 2009, including a 136yard performance in a game against the Stampeders, to earn that rookie award.

Mallett then headed to the NFL where he got looks on practice rosters in Philadelphia, Cleveland and New



York, but no games.

The six-foot, 208-pound running back returned to Canada in 2012 with the Hamilton Tiger-Cats. A torn Achilles tendon suffered in training camp wiped out the season and the Tiger-Cats released him prior to training camp the following

Signed as a free agent in January, Mallett came off Calgary's practice roster this week for some firstteam reps.

The Stampeders picked running back Hugh Charles as insurance Monday following his release from the Saskatchewan Roughriders. Mallett has been with the Stampeders since training camp and is more familiar with Calgary's offensive schemes.

"I look at it as a bless-Mallett said Tuesday. "It's been a while since I played football. I've been here, learning the playbook, learning the system and it just came down to my time to go. That's why I'm here, for depth."

Cornish, the CFL's most valuable player last season and rushing leader the past two, went on the six-game injured list last week still suffering the effects of getting knocked out in the season opener.

In his absence, regular returner Jock Sanders led Calgary in rushing yards with 86 on 16 carries in last Thursday's 26-22 win over Edmonton. Walters left that game in the first quarter.

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### Complaint

### **UNB's hockey** discrimination case will proceed

A complaint of discrimination over a decision by the University of New Brunswick to eliminate varsity women's hockey will proceed after a tribunal on Tuesday rejected the school's attempt to have the case thrown

Sylvia Bryson has been fighting to have the women's hockey team reinstated as a varsity squad since filing her complaint in 2009, a year after the team was stripped of its funding and downgraded to a competitive sports club.

Bryson, who played for the team, alleges that the decision to downgrade the women's team constitutes discrimination on the basis of sex. THE CANADIAN PRESS

### NFL

### Sensitivity training ramped up

To guard against another Miami Dolphins bullying scandal, NFL teams are holding sensitivity sessions during training camp.

Such guidance could be valuable for St. Louis Rams players, even if by all accounts they've welcomed Michael Sam, the NFL's first openly gay player, into the fold.

The worst hazing Rams rookies face is toting veteran players' helmets off the practice field. Coach Jeff Fisher says no one is made to sing at dinner time.

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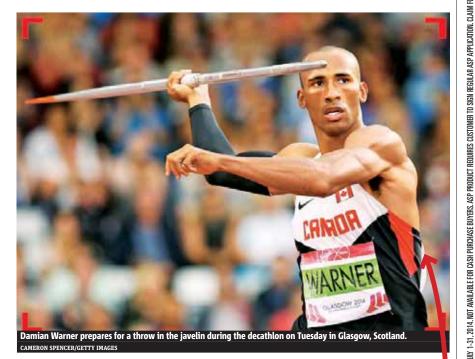
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Stampeders Martell Mallett

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## Warner on mark with career choice

Damian Warner's choice to pursue a career in track-andfield has paid off with a gold medal.

The 24-year-old from London, Ont., won the men's decathlon in dominant fashion Tuesday at the Commonwealth Games.

The victory was Warner's first on the international stage, and he spent his victory lap stopping to meet all the kids clamouring for pictures.

"It's always awesome, running around with the country's flag," he said. "I tell ya, we took a lot of selfies out there, a lot of those kids have their cellphones out."

Warner scored 8,282 to win his only decathlon of the sea-

son; he was hampered earlier by a leg injury. England's Ashley Bryant won the silver with 8,109 points.

Growing up, Warner considered pursuing basketball or football — he was strong in both, and was and still is a huge Toronto Raptors and Vince Carter fan.

He didn't choose decathlon until after high school and said there is plenty to learn before the Rio Olympics, where he's sure to be a medal favourite.

"The biggest thing I learned (in Glasgow) is you've just always got to compete," he said. "The last couple of days I've had some events that I was not happy about, but I've got to get on to the next one.

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"It's something you've got to keep imprinting on your brain. You get upset about events, you've just got to keep moving forward and keep working." THE CANADIAN PRESS

### NHL

### Stroman strong as Jays top Sox

MLB

Marcus Stroman had his second solid start against Boston in five days, Colby Rasmus hit a solo homer and the Toronto Blue Jays beat the Red Sox 4-2 on Tuesday night.

Anthony Gose had a tiebreaking two-run double for the Blue Jays, who won for the ninth time in 11 games and improved to 9-3 against the Red Sox this season.

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### Hurricanes' Eric

The Carolina Hurricanes say captain Eric Staal has underwent surgery for a core muscle injury and should be ready for training camp.

Staal gets surgery

General manager Ron Francis said the surgery was performed Tuesday by a doctor in Philadelphia.

He says Staal suffered the injury — also known as a sports hernia — during off-season training. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

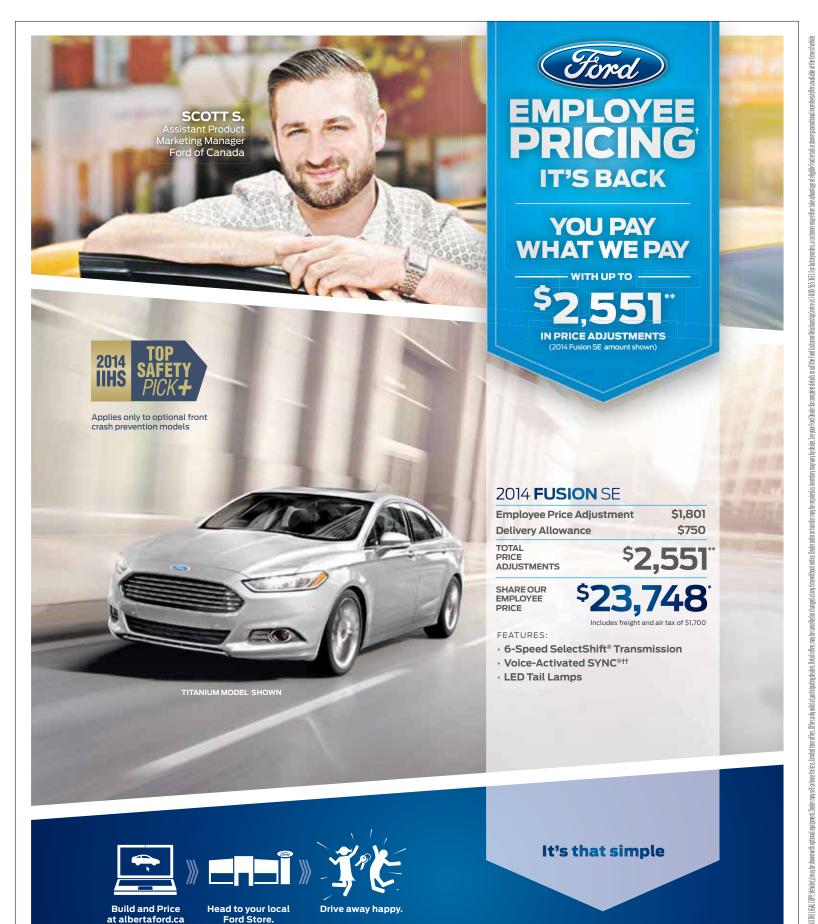
### United survive Inter on penalties

Soccer

Darren Fletcher converted the decisive fifth penalty opportunity in Manchester United's victory over Inter Milan after a scoreless draw Tuesday night in Landover, Md., the second game for both teams in the International Champions Cup.

Marco Andreolli struck the crossbar on Inter's fourth spot kick, the only miss of nine attempts. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS





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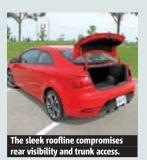
- **Type:** Two-door, front-wheel-drive compact coupe
- Engines: 2.0-litre fourcylinder (173 hp), 1.6-litre turbo four (201 hp)
- **Transmission.** Six-speed manual, six-speed automatic
- Base price. \$22,480, including destination

### Market position

For folks seeking a sporty looking car that is also fun to drive, practical, and relatively cheap to buy and operate. Prime demographic is young people and empty nesters, who don't need four doors and a big back seat. Design officer Peter Schreyer is pushing Kia design toward a European look and feel.

### Points

- Shares underpinnings with its corporate cousin, the Hyundai Elantra.
- This is the second generation for Koup, and the first to get a turbo-charged engine option.
- Looks the sportiest of the Forte clan, but the five-door also gets the extra sporty stuff, like turbo engine offering and suspension tweaks.



### Safety features

Six airbags, obstacle-detecting power win-dows, child-seat tethers, rear parking camera, automatic headlights, side-view mirror signal repeaters, four-wheel disc brakes with ABS, electronic stability control, vehicle stability management, hill assist control, auto dimming rear mirror.

### Sporty Koup lacks edginess









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With the arrival of the allnew Kia Forte sedan, it was just a matter of time before the five-door hatchbacks and two-door coupes showed up.

As it did with the previous generation of Fortes, Kia decided to give the two-door model its own name: the Koup. And the company has honestly tried to make the Koup its own vehicle.

The 2014 Koup only shares its hood and front fenders with its siblings, and

flaunts more of everything compared to its predecessor — more power, more style, a longer and wider stance, and just a wee bit more rearseat legroom.

The coupe format prioritizes the driver's needs for style and at-the-wheel fun. It's perfect, for example, for young people who have yet to experience the misery (or joy) of having to concern themselves with the all-encompassing needs of offspring.

New engines include a 2.0-litre direct-injection four cylinder, which grunts out 173 horsepower, the equal amount of the previous 2.4-litre engine, and a 201-hp, 1.6-litre turbo, which debuted earlier as the upgraded engine for the Veloster — the other compact sporty coupe in the Hyun-



dai-Kia arsenal.

That turbo, only available on the Koup's up-level SX trim, seems to suggest Kia might be eyeing the upper echelons of the compact sports coupe wars, where the Honda Civic Si and Golf

GTi screech their tires.

Even with the new engine, however, the Koup is not really positioned to prosper in that subcategory, which appeals more to outright gearheads. The Koup doesn't have the steering

feel and overall edginess of those two.

But we're sure Kia was aiming for a different experience, anyway, one where the driver can confidently fling the vehicle around, and bask in a style and interior experience that belies its price class.

This personal-luxury feel is created by a very quiet cabin, built with high-grade materials and rendered in a modern style.

The sleek roofline means compromises to rear visibility and the size of the trunk access. But the trunk is fairly large, and the rear seats fold forward. It was easy to slide my bicycle into the back.

Friends may have trouble getting into the rear seats, but, overall, the Koup is a very upbeat vehicle that you and your friends will enjoy.



### **Review.** Two-door version of Kia's Forte gets more of everything over sedan

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### **Shift:** From hybrids, technology, new vehicles and the environment, to saving money at the pumps

### Exclusive eco-supercar makes buyers cough up the big bucks

Sales of Volkswagen's radical, limited-production XL1 hyper-mileage eco supercar — a carbon-fibre-bodied plug-in hybrid capable of turning one litre of gasoline into a driving range of 100 kilometres — has begun selling in Europe. With an asking price just shy of \$170,000 US, it's no peoples' car, affordable for all. With just 200 copies set to be produced, the XL1 promises to be more exclusive than any Ferrari, Lamborghini or Bentley currently in production, albeit a much slower car. On the flip side of speed, no other production vehicle in the world can match its fuel economy, which has been recorded as high as 0.9 L/100 km. The hybrid uses a two-cylinder turbo-diesel for propulsion.

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### Plug-in hybrids catch Mercedes' eye

Mercedes-Benz is expanding its plug-in hybrid options while working on a mid-cycle update for its M-Class tall wagon, reports auto news website, MotorAuthority. "And word on the street is that the update will see a plug-in hybrid model added to the lineup." It would join the flagship S-Class and entry-level C-Class in Mercedes' growing range of plug-in hybrids. An M-Class plug-in hybrid is expected to arrive in showrooms about the same times as the C-Class plug-in hybrid, likely in the fall of 2015. "So the M-Class plug-in hybrid's arrival may be timed to coincide with the arrival of the updated M-Class range." It would go toe-to-toe with plug-in hybrid SUVs from Audi (Q7), BMW (X5), Land Rover (Range Rover) and Volvo (XC90).



### Shift points

- Audi has confirmed it will build its smallest tall wagon yet, called the Q1. It will be able to run the A3 wagon's four-cylinder gasoline and diesel engines and offer front- or all-wheel drive. The Q1 is one of 11 new models designed to help Audi reach 2 million annual global sales by 2020.
- BMW is developing a new generation of wireless inductive charger technology that recharges batteries as fast as cables, "but requires no more effort than parking and pressing a button," reports emerging technology website, Gizmag.
- Ford has developed an aluminum-intensive "Lightweight Concept Car" based on its midsize Fusion sedan that is 25 per cent lighter than the current Fusion production car, or about the same weight as its subcompact Fiesta, says industry data supplier, WardsAuto.

### From zero to hero, Tesla's star is rising fast

Tesla Motors, a small California car company that several years ago was a fledgling start-up with an uncertain future, is today the most important car company in the world. So argues Morgan Stanley Research analyst Adam Jonas: "We are not joking," wrote Jonas in a report to investors. "Tesla is also emerging as an emblematic force in America's effort to foster high-tech manufacturing job growth." Suppliers that once shunned the electric-vehicle automaker are considering dedicated lines and facilities just for Tesla's growing business, says a report in the Los Angeles Times. Five states are offering incentive packages to land Tesla's proposed giant "gigafactory" battery plant, a project that could create 6,000 manufacturing and technical jobs.



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March 21 - April 20

You may feel you have gone as far as you can go with a project but don't give up on it yet. If you do you will most likely regret it next month when the omens are more favourable.

### **Taurus** April 21 - May 21

There is a danger that you will overreact to criticism and say or do something that comes back to haunt you. At home and work, think before replying.

### **∐** Gemini

May 22 - June 21

One huge effort may get you past an obstacle, but will it have an adverse effect on your health? The planets urge you to take a more relaxed attitude to do what you have to do.

### **9** Cancer

June 22 - July 23

Do something about your cash flow situation but make sure it does not risk everything. Have you convinced yourself that things are worse than they are?

### € Leo July 24 - Aug. 23

The Sun at odds with Neptune means your imagination is working overtime. You will be more creative than usual, but don't expect everyone else to go along with your plans.

### **W** Virgo

Aug. 24 - Sept. 23 All you want is to be left alone for a while — is that too much to ask? Find a quiet place you

can call your own and think

about the meaning of life.

### **△** Libra

Sept. 24 - Oct. 23

Everything that occurs in your life is part of a deeper plan, so don't try too hard to change things because it's unlikely to happen. Let fate take its course.

### **Scorpio**

Oct. 24 - Nov. 22

If you approach a task in a negative frame of mind, you won't much enjoy it. But if you pretend you have been looking forward to it, how easy it is might surprise you.

### **✓** Sagittarius Nov. 23 - Dec. 21

Be open to alternative viewpoints. The world is changing faster than ever and those who don't try to keep up will get left behind quicker than they anticipated.

### り Capricorn

Dec. 22 - Jan. 20

Don't come on too strong today or you could turn people against you and, in doing so, damage both your reputation and your earning power.

### **≫ Aquarius**

Jan. 21 - Feb. 19 Because the Sun makes a difficult aspect to Neptune, planet of illusion, today make sure that your dreams have a solid basis in reality.

### H Pisces

Feb. 20 - March 20

If a co-worker says something hurtful don't take it to heart. You should take it as a sign that you are on the right track. They obviously feel threatened. Keep doing what you're doing.

### Crossword: Canada Across and Down by Kelly Ann Buchanan

### Across

- 1. and dry 5. Gladiator's 2900 9. Please = SVP = S'il vous
- 14. Bryan Adams album: ' the Fire' 15. Brad Pitt's ancient film
- -Barbera (Car-16. toons)
- 17. 1971 Mordecai Richler novel, Horseman 19. Playwright Mr.
- 20. Pasta selection 21. Parliament Hill

Chekhov

- ceremony, \_\_ of the Guard 23. Deplete
- 25. Fruity drink 26. Light
- 29. Quebec City: Monastery National Historic Site of Canada
- 34. Owned idea (Doesn't 35. realize): 2 wds.
- Acapulco" (1963) starring Elvis 38. Patron saint of
- Norway 40. "...to own self be true..." - Shakespeare
- 42. Water-to-wine biblical site 43. "Romeo and
- Juliet" actor Milo 45. Video game name 47. Bird's 'bill' in
- Boucherville 48. Bling for footwear
- 50. Michael J. Fox's mouse-voice movie,
- Little" (1999) 52. Bible boat
- 53. East: French 54. Canadian ice
- cream company 59. Space shadow
- 63. Varlet 64. \_\_ Valley, Nova
- 71. Canadian War Museum current ex-
- tions A.Y. Jackson & Dix
- 67. Grant 68. Conked out

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- 69. Brood 70. The \_\_ MacNeils 1. Bit of bangs
- (Celtic band from Cape Breton) 3. Stupefy
- hibition... Transforma-
- 72. Uno + dos = \_ Down
- 2. Poker stake
- 4. Nest pest
  - 5. Kingston Trio lettered song
- 6. Hosp. picture 7. Regarding [abbr.] 8. The Knack hit: 2 wds
- 9. Elisha Cuthbert's hockey player hubby
- Dion 10. French or English,
- e.q. 11. Against

- 12. Get the ground floor 13. Orange drink mix
- 18. Sandy spot
- 22. Promos
- 24. "What's ?!" 26. Gets bugs to go
- bye-bye 27. Brandon (Jason
- Priestley role)
- 28. Boise's state
- 29. Cohesiveness
- 30. Captain Jean-Picard
- 31. DWTS judge Carrie Ann
- 32. San Francisco footballer, colloqui-
- ally
- 33. Legislate 36. lan Ziering movie
- thriller 39. Cost
- 41. Gaelic
- 44. Town in southeastern Saskatchewan
- 46. " to you.'
- (Your choice!)
- 49. Period 51. Greatest extent
- 54. Zodiac creature
- 55. "That's
- Heartache Begins" by Patsy Cline 56. Culture medium
- 57. Contented cat's call 58. Huffy-puffy mood
- 60. '90s British band 61. Irritate
- 62. Inquires
- 65. Meshwork
- 66. Commotiom

### How to play

Scotia

Fill in the grid, so that every row, every column and every 3x3 box contains the digits 1-9. There is no math involved.

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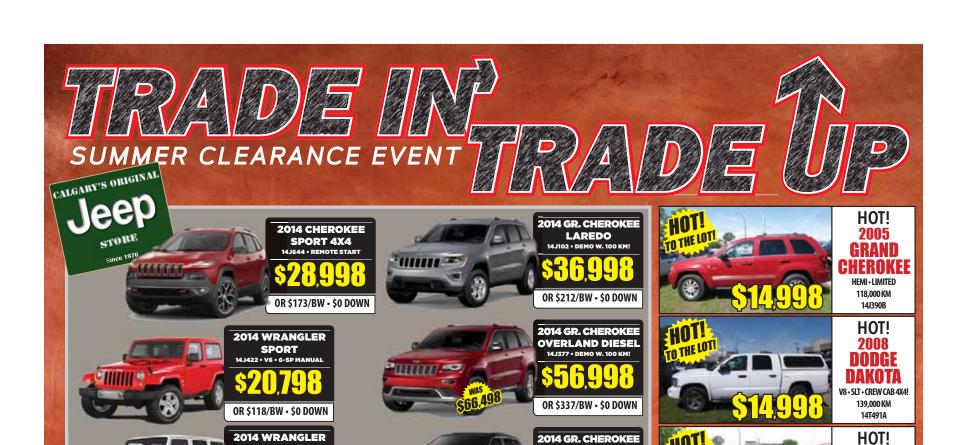
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